

BGD School Council Meeting → January 10, 2024 @6:30-7:30pm

Minutes

<p>1. Welcome & Introductions (Darcelle / Laura)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Acceptance of last month's minutes 	<p>Attendance: Tim Pugh, Laura L, Darcelle V, Aparna MD, Srikanth S, Anum H, Kimberly L, Erin T, Randa F, Mindy SB</p> <p>Previous minutes approved by: Erin & Aparna</p>
<p>2. Treasurer's Report/Staff Requests (Anum/Erin)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School Funds: \$10650.40 - WEFI: \$15018.87 - ESNS Update: \$1400 earned in just 2 months - Food Insecurity program - Office staff will track and notify the Council when supplies run low. Approved \$45 purchase of spoons and forks for students (Boston Pizza no longer supplies cutlery)
<p>3. STSWR Presentation on Sidewalk Smarts Program (Leslie Maxwell)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sidewalk Smarts program will take place on February 12 & 13 in grades 3 & 4 - classroom and curbside component. Coaching tool will be sent home as well - Winter Walk Day is February 7. SCIS team to promote within school and messaging will go home on School Day. - Presentation on sign options for "No parking" in parking lot - Darcelle is organizing volunteers for parking lot patrol. Anticipation of more people walking through the parking lot as Facilities declined to clear the walking pathway.
<p>4. Miscellaneous (Darcelle)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - External charity donation (delayed by COVID) has now been donated to Nutrition for Learning (voted on last year) - Nutrition for Learning program - no identified need to participate in this program right now. Ongoing needs will be monitored. - Additional Fundraising - deferred for now but noted the need for it to be purposeful going forward - Yearbook Committee - Lisa will be attending the next meeting and will be looking for volunteers. Would like to get this started earlier than last year. - ProGrant Application is due Jan 26. Plans to use it for an end of year school social again. Randa to reach out to the Social Committee for volunteer to complete the application.
<p>6. Principal's Update (Tim)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New Facilities Team is in place and are highly responsive to requests. Grounds project to address drainage is slated to get underway in summer 2024 and may impact Peace Garden plans. JHSC Health & Safety full-site Audit coming up. - French Immersion Program update - Brigadoon is now a limited enrollment school - SCIS update - full team of 30 kids now in place - Winter Arts Festival was a positive experience overall

